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APPLICATION OF	)	
THOMAS ELSNER ET AL	)	GROUP NO.: 1723
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/937,467	)	
FILED: SEPTEMBER 25, 2001	)	EXAMINER: DAVID L. SORKIN
TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DEGASSING PLASTICS	)	RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Amendment filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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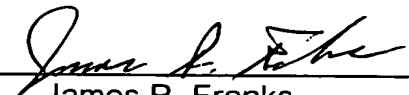
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Date

Please charge the fee for response within the first month, \$110.00, to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. This paper is also authorization to charge any insufficiency of fees due with this filing to Deposit Account Number 13-3848. Triplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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